

## State of New Mexico

Office of the Governor

Bill Richardson Governor

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2003-044**

**WHEREAS**, Alice F. Hoppes dedicated her life to her family and public service, and through her leadership inspired people of all ages and walks of life;

WHEREAS, Alice F. Hoppes was a prominent community leader and was appointed by New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson to serve as Director of the State's Office of African American Affairs;

WHEREAS, Alice F. Hoppes' devotion to public service was exemplified not only by her tireless work as Director of the Office of African American Affairs, but also by her accomplishments as former President of the Albuquerque Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People;

**WHEREAS**, Alice F. Hoppes was born on May 20, 1939, was a 40 year resident of Albuquerque and was a devoted wife and mother who is survived by her husband Willard, her four daughters Ladonna Hall-Gamble, Toia Morgan, Diedra Faulkner and Linda Hoppes, her nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren; and

**WHEREAS**, the thoughts and prayers of the people of New Mexico go out to the family of Alice F. Hoppes, as well as a heartfelt thank you for her service to the people of New Mexico.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bill Richardson, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority vested in the Governor, do hereby order that all flags be flown at half-staff from Tuesday, October 21, 2003, through noon on the day of her internment, in mourning and in honor of Alice F. Hoppes.

REBECCA VIGIL-GIRON SECRETARY OF STATE

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DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE THIS 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

BILL RICHARDSON GOVERNOR